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COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

Dear Sir:

As the below-named inventors, we hereby declare as follows:

I. TYPE OF APPLICATION

This declaration is for an original non-provisional patent application.

II. INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION

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We believe we are the original, first, and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: "Collaborative File Update System."

III. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a).

IV. POWER OF ATTORNEY / AUTHORIZATION OF AGENT

As the named inventors, we hereby appoint practitioners at customer number 26362 who are presently Louis J. Hoffman, Reg. No. 38,918 and Edwin A. Suominen, Reg. No. 43,174, as our attorney(s) or agent(s) to prosecute the application, and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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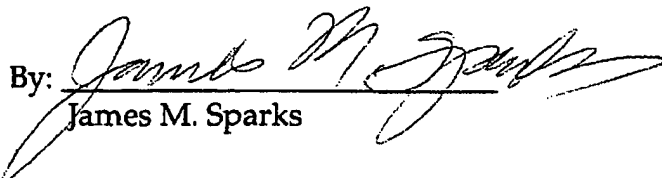
V. DECLARATION

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Dated: August 18, 2003

By: 
James A. Parker

Dated: August 16, 2003

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